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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN
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: EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
MANNICH ADDUCTS THAT CONTAIN
POLYISOBUTYLENE PHENOL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title and replace with the following title:

--METHOD FOR PRODUCING MANNICH ADDUCTS THAT CONTAIN
POLYISOBUTYLENE PHENOL--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 11 and 15.

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows: